

## **MDEQ Partners with Local Governments to Sponsor Spring 2020 HHW Collection Events**

MDEQ is providing Solid Waste Assistance Grants and technical assistance to a number of local governments throughout the state to sponsor upcoming collection events for household hazardous wastes (HHW). These collection events provide citizens with local options to properly and safely dispose of aerosols, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, paints, used oil, batteries, automotive fluids, electronic wastes and other household hazardous materials. The events help to remove these hazardous materials from the municipal solid waste stream so that these wastes are not disposed in local landfills. Local governments that are planning to host HHW events, for which MDEQ is aware, include:



**Town of Monticello/Lawrence County** – Saturday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Monticello Sportsplex (1503 Reid Rd) in Monticello.

**Harrison County** – Saturday, March 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Plant Watson (10406 Lorraine Rd.) in Gulfport.

**Golden Triangle Solid Waste Management Authority** – Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Golden Triangle Regional Landfill (9778 Old West Point Rd) in Starkville.

**Three Rivers Solid Waste Management Authority** – Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oxford Conference Center (102 Ed Perry Blvd) in Oxford.

**Three Rivers Solid Waste Management Authority** – Saturday, April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the MSU Agri-Center (5395 Hwy 145 S) in Verona.

**Jackson County** – Saturday, April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Singing River Mall Parking Lot (2800 Highway 90) in Gautier.

**Madison County/Ridgeland** – Saturday, May 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Holmes Community College Campus (412 Ridgeland Ave.) in Ridgeland.

**Warren County** – Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sherman Avenue Elementary School (2145 Sherman Ave.) in Vicksburg.

The information listed above represents the best available information at the time of publication. These dates may be subject to change and other communities may be hosting events. For more information, contact local city or county officials for more details. Interested local governments may apply to conduct HHW events by submitting a solid waste assistance grant application to MDEQ by October 1 or April 1 of each funding year. For more information on these solid waste assistance grants, contact Taaka Scott Bailey or Tonisha Rogers at 601-961-5171.